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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 11, line 26 to page 12, line 3, please replace the paragraph with the following:

The hop is a climbing plant belonging to the Moracaea family. Strobiles of this plant may be extracted with a solvent (e.g., carbon dioxide, water, ethanol) or further concentrated for use as a hop extract in the present invention. It is preferably used in an amount of 1 to 30 ppm (calculated as the concentration of a hop-derived component) relative to a product.